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1 AN ACT Relating to the production of greenhouse gases; adding a new
2 section to chapter 77.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79.10
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 15.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW; adding
5 a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
6 38.52 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.20A RCW.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
11 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
12 produced.

13 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
14 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

15 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
16 units of carbon dioxide;

17 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
18 changes into its programs and activities;

1 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
2 climate change issues; and

3 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
4 effects on climate.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79.10 RCW
6 under the subchapter heading "General Provisions" to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
8 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
9 produced.

10 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
11 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

12 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
13 units of carbon dioxide;

14 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
15 changes into its programs and activities;

16 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
17 climate change issues; and

18 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
19 effects on climate.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
23 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
24 produced.

25 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
26 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

27 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
28 units of carbon dioxide;

29 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
30 changes into its programs and activities;

31 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
32 climate change issues; and

33 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
34 effects on climate.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 15.04 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
4 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
5 produced.

6 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
7 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

8 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
9 units of carbon dioxide;

10 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
11 changes into its programs and activities;

12 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
13 climate change issues; and

14 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
15 effects on climate.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
19 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
20 produced.

21 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
22 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

23 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
24 units of carbon dioxide;

25 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
26 changes into its programs and activities;

27 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
28 climate change issues; and

29 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
30 effects on climate.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
34 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
35 produced.

1 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
2 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

3 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
4 units of carbon dioxide;

5 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
6 changes into its programs and activities;

7 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
8 climate change issues; and

9 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
10 effects on climate.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The department's emergency management division shall evaluate
14 its activities and their effect on the climate in terms of the total
15 amount of greenhouse gases produced.

16 (2) The department's emergency management division shall report to
17 the legislature every two years, beginning in 2008. The report must
18 include, but is not limited to:

19 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
20 units of carbon dioxide;

21 (b) How the department's emergency management division is
22 incorporating the effects of climate changes into its programs and
23 activities;

24 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department's
25 emergency management division in climate change issues; and

26 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
27 effects on climate.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 (1) The department shall evaluate its activities and their effect
31 on the climate in terms of the total amount of greenhouse gases
32 produced.

33 (2) The department shall report to the legislature every two years,
34 beginning in 2008. The report must include, but is not limited to:

35 (a) The total amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in
36 units of carbon dioxide;

1 (b) How the department is incorporating the effects of climate
2 changes into its programs and activities;

3 (c) The interest groups involved with aiding the department in
4 climate change issues; and

5 (d) The adaptations, activities, and technology used to reduce the
6 effects on climate.

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